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out with the original bill, Senator Wehrbein, that we would not raise enough to fund the Racing Commission so we had to come in with these additional amendments to fund it. They need approximately \$500,000.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And so this .2 of 1 percent raises about that much?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Will do that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Under 1994 scenario.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Under 1994 figures, yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And probably 1993 it would have been a little more. I mean, I assume you're...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...planning on a declining...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: They are estimating that they will be on a small decline in 1994 although simulcasting currently is going greater than it was last year, but live is down.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: You bet.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Just a brief note to chime in what others have said. We've had some problems with the Racing Commission in recent years. I think this amendment, agreed upon by a number of parties, finally gets them and keeps them in the race and so with that I'd support the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Moore, I think. Any further discussion on the Schellpeper amendment? Senator Schellpeper waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Schellpeper amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 amendments, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schellpeper's amendment to the committee amendments.